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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Board of Public Utilities Two Gateway Center Newark, NJ 07102 www.bpu.state.nj.us

CABLE TELEVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF COMCAST CABLEVISION OF NEW JERSEY, INC. FOR MODIFICATIONS OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF A MUNICIPAL CONSENT ISSUED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDER OF AMENDMENT
OF A RENEWAL
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

DOCKET NO. CE02040255 DOCKET NO. CE99120911

Stryker, Tams and Dill, Newark, New Jersey, by Dennis C. Linken, Esq., for the Petitioner.

Township Clerk, Township of Cranford, New Jersey, by Rosalie Hellenbrecht, for the Township.

BY THE BOARD:

On April 19, 2000, the Board granted a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Comcast Cablevision of New Jersey, Inc. ("Petitioner") for the Township of Cranford ("Township"), in Docket No. CE99120911.

The Petitioner and the Township entered into negotiations regarding amendments to the municipal consent ordinance granted by the Township and the Renewal Certificate of Approval issued to the Petitioner. In the Renewal Certificate of Approval, the Township had required that the Petitioner provide public, educational and governmental ("PEG") access return lines from the Township High School and the municipal pool complex. In conjunction with this proceeding, the Township requested that the Petitioner provide a two-way return line from the Municipal Building to the Community Center.

The Petitioner agreed to the proposed amendment and on February 14, 2002, the Township adopted an ordinance amending its municipal consent ordinance of October 26, 1999, memorializing the agreement. On February 26, 2002, the Petitioner accepted the amendment to the ordinance. On April 23, 2002, the Petitioner filed a petition for Amendment of the Certificate of Approval, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:5A-47 and N.J.A.C. 14:17-6.7. In its petition, the Petitioner requested that the Board approve an amendment to the municipal consent upon which the Renewal Certificate of Approval was based.

The Board has reviewed the petition for Amendment of the Certificate of Approval and the amended municipal consent ordinance. Based upon this review and the recommendation of the Office of Cable Television, the Board <u>HEREBY FINDS</u> the following provision shall replace Provision No. 14 of the Renewal Certificate of Approval issued on April 19, 2000 in its entirety:

Within 12 months of the receipt of written notice from the Township, the Petitioner shall run additional fiber to provide a two way link from the Municipal Building to the Community Center, in order to allow transport of local access programming.

Therefore, the Petitioner is <u>HEREBY ISSUED</u> this Amendment to the Renewal Certificate of Approval as evidence of the Petitioner's authority to construct, operate and maintain a cable television system in the Township. The Amendment shall not affect any of the remaining terms and conditions of the Certificate of Approval issued by the Board in its grant of operating authority. This Amendment to the Renewal Certificate of Approval is subject to all applicable state and federal laws, the rules and regulations of the Office of Cable Television, and any such lawful terms, conditions and limitations as currently exist or may hereafter be attached to the exercise of the privileges granted herein.

The Petitioner shall adhere to the operating standards set forth by the Federal Communications Commission's rules and regulations, 47 <u>C.F.R.</u> Section 76.1 <u>et seq.</u> Any modifications to the provisions thereof, shall be incorporated into the Amendment to the Renewal Certificate of Approval. Additionally, and more specifically, the Petitioner shall adhere to the technical standards of 47 <u>C.F.R.</u> Part 76, Subpart K.

Failure to comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of the Board or Office of Cable Television and/or the terms, conditions and limitations set forth herein may constitute sufficient grounds for the suspension or revocation of the Certificate issued by the Board.

This Amendment to the Renewal Certificate of Approval is issued on the representation that the statements contained in the Petitioner's applications are true, and the undertakings therein contained shall be adhered to and enforceable unless specific waiver is granted by the Office of Cable Television pursuant to the authority contained in N.J.S.A. 48:5A-1 et seq.

DATED: June 10, 2002 BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

(signed)

JEANNE M. FOX PRESIDENT

(signed)

FREDERICK F. BUTLER COMMISSIONER

(signed)

CAROL J. MURPHY COMMISSIONER

(signed)

CONNIE O. HUGHES COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

(signed)

KRISTI IZZO SECRETARY